

BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND THE  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
FOR THE  
FURNISHING OF AGENCY PERSONNEL  
TO THE  
UNITED STATES AVIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The President announced on September 11, 1970, that it is essential for the protection of American lives and property to place armed United States Government personnel on United States aircraft engaged in scheduled passenger air carriage.

Responsibility for this program has been delegated to the Secretary of Transportation, and the Federal Aviation Administration has been designated Executive Agent for the program. Other departments and agencies are authorized to participate within their respective capabilities.

In view of the urgency of implementing the program, the Central Intelligence Agency undertakes to make available, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 1843, qualified Agency personnel on a temporary basis. Such personnel will be detailed to the Federal Aviation Administration by the Agency. Agency personnel so detailed will be authorized by the Federal Aviation Administrator to carry firearms aboard aircraft in accordance with such regulations as the Administrator

may prescribe under the authority set forth in 49 U.S.C. 1472 and will be granted all appropriate authorization. So long as they are detailed for this purpose, these officers will function under the operational control of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Signed

14 Sept 1970

James M. Beggs  
Under Secretary  
Department of Transportation

Date

Signed

14 Sept 1970

L. K. White  
Executive Director-Comptroller  
Central Intelligence Agency

Date

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